The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would hope that you support the merger between Directv and Dish Network. It would give the entire nation an alternative to cable, which has skyrocketed in price in the last two years. The price of cable has increased and the quality of service decreased. I have switched to DBS and love the quality of service. I only regret that I have to pay more for the same service, living in a rural community, compared to those in larger cities. This merger would eliminate this inequality plus give us more options. Again, I ask you to please support the merger. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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